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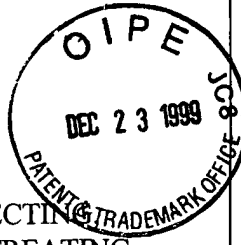
Title:

METHODS FOR DETECTING,  
PREVENTING, AND TREATING  
RENAL DISORDERS BY  
MODULATING, REGULATING, AND  
INHIBITING CONNECTIVE TISSUE  
GROWTH FACTOR

Attorney Docket No.: FG0810

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) dated September 24, 1999. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

(X) Executed Small Entity Statement signed by an officer of FibroGen, Inc.

(X) Executed Small Entity Statement signed by an officer of Henry Ford Health System.

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge = \$65.00

(X) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

(X) one month = \$55.00

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/20/99

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